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National Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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RE: FOIA Request

To Whom It May Concern:

On November 30, 1990 Ball Corporation bought the remaining interest in Ball-InCon. In January 1991, the Ball-InCon Facility at 5801 East Marginal Way South Seattle, WA hired a contractor to begin removing PCB transformers from the facility. During the removal process, the contractor spilled 1-2 gallons of PCB fluid on a concrete floor. Ball-InCon contacted USEPA about the spill and was subsequently issued several notices of violation for not registering the transformers.

EPA has determined that Ball is PRP in the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund site. As part of the allocation process, Ball has been requested to produce copies of the notices of violation and reports related to the PCB spill. Ball sold the Seattle Facility in 1996 and the current owner no longer has all documents related to the spill.

Pursuant to my 2/9/16 telephone discussion with Dave Bartus of USEPA Region X, I am requesting all documents related to the 1991 PCB transformer removal including reports sent to EPA by Ball-InCon, Notices of Violation on NOV responses and any correspondence from Ball-InCon or USEPA concerning the matter.

If you have any questions, please call me at (303) 460-5235 or e-mail me at kbickell@ball.com

Sincerely,

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